

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809 UT-057-4) (U-052)

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RICHFIELD DISTRICT OFFICE 150 EAST 900 NORTH RICHFIELD, UTAH 84701

February 17, 1987

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DIVISION OF OIL. GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Sower:

Mr. Larry Sower

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W. D. Hader Company

Milford, UT 84751

On February 6, 1987, we received a plan of operations filed by Mr. O. W. Gushee. The plan addresses proposed mineral development on Sevier Lake and contains certain information required by the 43 CFR 3809 regulations. We have assigned the plan of operations the number UT-057-4P which should be referenced in any future correspondence concerning this plan.

Jpon review of this plan, we find that the following information must be subnitted in order for us to complete the required environmental analysis.

- 1. In the narrative portion of the plan submitted, no mention is made of the process water or brine well shown on your map. Please supply us information on the planned development of the wells and their intended use as they relate to this project.
- In the plan, it is stated that a temporary camp site would be constructed. Please supply us information concerning the facilities which would be located at this camp site, such as offices, sanitation facilities, fueling stations for equipment, etc. As this camp site is proposed as being temporary in nature, please supply us information as to your plans for duration of occupation of the camp site.
- Please provide us details of the construction force, such as numbers and where they will be housed. budued site
 - In the plan, it is stated that gravel is to be purchased from a site located in T. 24 S., R. 12 W., Sec. 22: NW1/4. During previous discussions with members of my staff, it was indicated that an alternate site was being considered in Section 15 of that township. Please indicate which of the two sites you wish to obtain mineral materials from. In the plan, it is also stated that approximately 50,000 cubic yards of material would be needed for construction of the dike. Should the level of Sevier Lake remain at, or near, present level, maintenance may have to be performed on the dike. This maintenance would require the use of additional materials. For our planning purposes, please indicate the anticipated total volume of this type of material you anticipate needing over the life of this project.

In order for us to complete the environmental analysis required by 43 CFR 3809, the area must be inventoried for archaeological resources and threatened or endangered plants and animals. Please have those areas proposed to be disturbed flagged as soon as possible. Once the flagging is complete, please notify Roy Edmonds of this office so that our archaeologist may survey the area.

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Earlier, we thought the proposed plan of operations would receive substantial public interest. It now appears that public interest is minimal, and we should be able to process this action 30 days after we receive the requested information.

If you have any questions concerning our informational needs or the process, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Donald L. Pendleton District Manager

cc: WSRA

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